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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2006, please enter this Amendment and Response into the file of the above-identified application. Amendments to the specification and claims are set out in Section I - Amendments, beginning on page 3 hereof. Reconsideration and review of the application in light of the amendments and the remarks in Section II - Remarks, beginning on page 6 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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